

# Parentview

## Glenview News / Les Nouvelles

September 23, 2016

- Website <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/glenview>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/glenviewseniorps.anniversary>
- Twitter @TDSB\_Glenview

IMPORTANT DATES	STAY IN TOUCH
Sept. 26 QSP fundraising campaign begins	Contact the school about absences: 416-393-0330 Option "1"
Sept. 27 Photo Day	
Sept. 29 Curriculum Night – 6:30 pm	
Oct. 1 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – 10 am- 2 pm	Contact Principal: Mario Sirois E-mail: <a href="mailto:mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca">mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca</a> Phone: 416-393-9390
Oct. 2 Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset	
Oct. 5 Turkey Lunch in the Cafeteria	
Oct. 7 PA Day	
Oct. 10 Thanksgiving Day – no school	Contact Vice-Principal: Marlene Calligan E-mail: <a href="mailto:marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca">marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca</a> Phone: 416-393-9390
Oct. 11 Yom Kippur begins at sunset	
Oct. 16 Sukkot begins at sunset	
Oct. 20 TSO field trip – whole school	
Oct. 26 Photo retakes – 11-2	Contact Superintendent: Vicky Branco E-mail: <a href="mailto:vicky.branco@tdsb.on.ca">vicky.branco@tdsb.on.ca</a>
Oct. 27 Alison Schafer - 7:00pm	
Oct. 30 Diwali	
Oct. 31 Halloween	Contact Trustee: Jennifer Arp E-mail <a href="mailto:jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca">jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca</a>

### FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome to our first edition of Parentview for the 2016-2017 school year. As stated in the information letter sent home on September 9, 2016, future issues of Parentview and other communication will be sent home electronically. Please make sure to inform the school of any email address changes.

The first three weeks of school have given our former students the opportunity to reconnect with friends and staff, and for our new student to meet new friends and staff. We are hoping that the upcoming school year will be a very successful one for all of our students.

Thank you to our Parent Council for funding the Parent Welcome Breakfast on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see so many familiar faces and to meet our new families.

We continue to adjust the school year by making minor changes to our classes. For your information, we have a total of 738 students in the building; 375 in Grade 7 and 363 in Grade 8. These students are spread out over 26 classes (10 English classes, 10 French Immersion classes and 6 Extended French classes). Please take a minute to visit our website where you will find important

information about the school as well as the email addresses of all of our staff should you need to communicate with them. Email is the best way to reach our staff.

If a student is leaving early or signing out for lunch, they must to come to school with a written note. Please be advised that all notes should include the students first and last name and whether/when they will be returning to school. The school office is very busy and phone calls for permission to leave at lunch are difficult to accommodate and we want to avoid disruptions to classes if students are leaving early.

On Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, we are pleased to announce the return of our Turkey Lunch in the cafeteria to celebrate Thanksgiving. Attached to this newsletter is the order form if you are interested in participating.

On Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, the whole school will be going to listen to the Toronto Symphony Orchestra at Royal Thompson Hall. It is a great opportunity for our students to be exposed to the arts and related activities will be worked on in music classes. A permission form will be coming home next week and all students are expected to participate in this trip.

Please be advised that the date of our Grade 8 Graduation has changed. Glenview's Grade 8 Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (not Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>) in order to accommodate our students who will be celebrating the end of Ramadan.

### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – SATURDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>



**Please join Us for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 from 10-2 p.m.**

Our 50th Celebration consists of an Open House as well as performances from our students and former staff in the foyer. There will be formal speeches taking place at 12:00 p.m. in the gym.

**Glenview's Celebration:** Please feel free to tour the entire school and reminisce. There will be student tour guides to take you on a walk down memory lane. During your walkabout, please take a minute to have your photo taken in the Edge Imaging Photo Booth or visit our Memorabilia Room to purchase a 50th anniversary t-shirt or Glenview toque.

We will have "Decade Rooms" set-up, which will be located throughout the second floor of the school. We hope you will enjoy spending some time in them! We will also have other rooms open throughout the building which are unique to Glenview such as Design and Technology, pool, and Family Studies rooms.

**50th Anniversary Performances:** We have scheduled two 50th Anniversary performances for you to enjoy on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. The performances include current students. Take a break from touring the school to join us in the gym at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm for these two performances from



our strings and band program.

### Agenda

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.: Glenview's Anniversary Celebration, entire school

11:00 a.m.: 50th Anniversary Performance #1 by Band and Strings

12:00 p.m.: Formal Speeches, choir singing and Cake Cutting

1:00 p.m.: 50th Anniversary Performance #2 by Strings

All events are free, open and family-friendly. We look forward to seeing you at Glenview's 50th!!

### STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

For safety reasons, we would like to remind our parents to **ONLY** use the east side of Rosewell Avenue when dropping off or picking up students. Crossing Roswell Avenue at drop off and pick-up time can be very dangerous. Pylons will be placed at the entrance of the driveway every morning to prevent students from being dropped off in front of the school. It is extremely dangerous for our students when cars are backing up from our driveway. In addition, we are noticing cars making U-turns on Rosewell Avenue in front of the school which creates another dangerous situation for all. We have staff on duty each day who report dangerous driving and parking situations. Let's keep our students safe. Thank you for your cooperation!

### PHONE USE FOR STUDENTS

In the past, we received numerous and some serious concerns from students, staff and parents regarding inappropriate use of cell phones during the school day. We feel that it is important to share with you our cell phone policy to ensure that the expectations and consequences are clear. Glenview's rule about cell phone use is very simple. Before the students enter the building, they must power off their cell phones and then store them in their locker until dismissal time at 3:15 p.m. Students do not need to access their cell phone during the day and should not be using them at lunch time, in their classes, in the hallways or in the washrooms. If parents need to reach their child between 9:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. they are asked to please contact our office at 416-393-9390, and a message will be relayed to their child. Please do not call or text your child during the day. Students have been informed not to text from 9:00 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.

If a student is caught using his/her cell phone during school hours, the student will be asked to power off and it will remain in the office until the end of the day. When a student's phone is confiscated, it will be placed in our office and they will be asked to sign off on our tracking sheet. If this happens a second time, parents will be asked to come in to retrieve it; it will not be handed back to the student. We understand that this policy may be an inconvenience for parents and students alike, however, compliance with this request is asked from the Glenview community, otherwise these rules will not be adhered to.

### SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS 2016-2017

Please find below a list of the sport teams we will have this year at Glenview, arranged by season:

#### FALL (September-December)

- Girls Touch Football
- Boys Touch Football

#### WINTER (January-March)

- Co-ed Hockey (tryouts in Dec.)
- Girls Ice Hockey tournament

#### SPRING (March – June)

- Co-ed Badminton
- Girls Soccer

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| -Co-ed Cross Country          | -Girls Volleyball | -Boys Soccer           |
| -Girls Slo-Pitch              | -Boys Basketball  | -Co-ed Track and Field |
| -Boys Slo-Pitch               | -Co-ed Swim Team  | -Ultimate Frisbee      |
| -Girls Basketball (late Oct.) |                   |                        |
| -Boys Volleyball              |                   |                        |

Please find a list below of the Clubs expected to run at Glenview this year:

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|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| -Robotics Club            | -Animanga & Games Club | -Chess Club   |
| -Green Gryphon –Echo Club | -Pathfinders           | -Debate Club  |
| -Yearbook                 | -Yoga Club             | -Prefects     |
| -Glenview Green Thumbs    | -Equity Club           | -Concert Band |
| -Performing Art Festival  | -Junior Band           | -Strings      |
| -Choir                    |                        |               |

\*We always encourage students to listen to the daily morning announcements for information about meetings, try-outs, practices and games. There is also a *What's Happening* bulletin board located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor across from room 201.

#### WASTE-FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

We would like to reinforce the waste-free lunch program this year at Glenview and we need your help. A waste-free lunch is a lunch that does not produce any garbage. The waste-free lunch program helps reduce garbage and encourages students to bring reusable materials for lunch that they can bring home after they are done eating. Since the average student produces about 67 pounds of lunch waste each school year, our goal is to reduce garbage and bring awareness to students and their parents. Last year our environmental club, the Green Gryphons, did a school wide waste audit to see how well our students understood how to sort their garbage and we discovered that 50% of Glenview's garbage should have been reused or recycled. Please help your child take on this responsibility by analyzing their lunches and developing ideas on how to reduce garbage. We would also like to encourage parents to please keep the environment in mind when shopping for lunch options.

Some things you can bring:

- A reusable lunch bag or box
- Reusable containers for packing food
- Reusable drink containers
- Non-disposable cutlery
- Cloth napkins

Some things you can try to reduce:

- Plastic grocery bags
- Juice boxes
- Drink cans
- Wax paper
- Foil wrap
- Plastic wrap
- Aluminum bags (e.g. chip bags)



When you're packing your child's lunch please remember the 3 R's, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. These ideas will save you money and help save our world. We all have to do our part to help save the environment as we know that every little bit helps.

Thank you, The Green Gryphons

## VIRTUAL LIBRARY

Did you know that your child can get help from their school library even when they're not at school? The TDSB Virtual Library has carefully selected resources, to enhance your child's learning, that can be accessed online anytime, anywhere.

On Monday, September 26, all Glenview students will be given a **2016-17 Virtual Library Learnmark** which includes

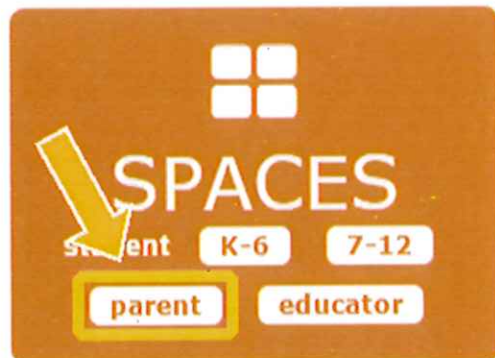
passwords your child will need to access some Virtual Library resources from home. **Please keep the Learnmark in a place where you and your child can easily find it.**

This year we have redesigned the Virtual Library to make it even better. On the newly redesigned Virtual Library, your child can find:

- Curriculum relevant online resources/tools that promote learning, provide help with projects, homework, encourage reading and viewing in a variety of formats for K to 12 learners (eBooks, database articles, streamed media, and online tools)
- Subject links to help with math practice, games, homework
- Resources to use when starting an inquiry or research project
- Reading suggestions, student book reviews and lots more!

There are 3 ways students and parents/guardians can find the Virtual Library:

1. TDSB Public site (<http://tdsb.on.ca>) -- Find Your School -- the Virtual Library link is on the left.
2. AW (<http://aw.tdsb.on.ca>), login using student number and network password. Click on the My Home tab. The Virtual Library link is on the left.
3. Search online for "school name" TDSB virtual library.



For more information about how to use the Virtual Library with your child at home, we've created a section on the site just for you! From the homepage, look for the orange Spaces and choose the white Parent button.

If you'd like to learn more about the Virtual Library and your school's library resources, please contact your school's Teacher-Librarian.



## GUIDANCE GAB

A huge welcome to all of our parents and students who are new to Glenview! You will find this school energetic, ambitious and inclusive.

Students take a while to ease back into school after a summer of unscheduled activity. We love welcoming back the grade 8's and commenting on their huge growth spurts and comfortable swagger. Our grade 7 students are so happy to be in middle school and are all now so much more adept at reading a schedule, opening a locker, and managing outside commitments.

The guidance office provides transition planning for both students entering grade 7 and leaving grade 8. Our visits to current grade 6 students are already scheduled!

### Grade 8 Parent Information

- Secondary School Information Evening at Glenview (for parents): Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. **Please note this date change from one previously published.**
- Student Secondary School Information Assembly: Thursday November 3 at 9:15 a.m. At this time, representatives from some specialty programmes also will address our students.
- Beginning November 8 and continuing until November 17, I will meet with all grade 8 classes to hand out information for open houses, as well as directing them back to their myBlueprint accounts.
- Open Houses are now available on TDSB website.  
<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/HighSchool/GoingtoHighSchool/OpenHousesandInformationNights.aspx>
- All optional attendance forms for secondary school are due to the secondary school by Friday, February 3, 2017 and are available from me after January.
- Students will be submitting their grade 9 courses with me during the months of January and February through myBlueprint. More detailed information will be sent to parents as we near the winter.

I am pleased to meet with you and your child to discuss secondary school. Please call or email to arrange a time.

Our student council is off to a roaring start with 112 applicants. That is almost 1 in 3 grade 8 students applying! The running slate (56 students) has now been posted and our election is scheduled for Thursday, October 6. Congratulations to all of those who applied. I anticipate a committed and busy year with the Prefects this year.

Food bins from North York Harvest Food Bank are being delivered here on October 3, and we have been so proud of the Glenview community who have filled these bins to overflowing for many years now. This is the local food bank in our area, accessed by many families who live very close to all of us. As always, the food bank is short on baby needs, and really appreciate cans of food that deliver protein such as beans, fish, meat, peanut butter and such.

It has been my practice to offer parents a link to a news article that gives you pause for thought, hence the "cues". Here is the one for today!

<http://www.simplesimonandco.com/2014/08/25-ways-ask-kids-school-today-without-asking-school-today.html/>



Glenview is dedicating more attention and time to agenda upkeep this year. Knowing how to plan your time and remaining organized is consistently mentioned as a stepping stone to success. Please keep an eye on your child's agendas this year.

Best to all, Mariam  
Mariam Racko, Guidance

## QSP



### Glenview QSP Fundraiser!

**What is it?** Online site to purchase Magazines, Gifts, Chocolates & More, and Any item purchased online will provide our school with profits!

**Where do I access?** [WWW.QSP.CA](http://WWW.QSP.CA)

**How to my kids get prizes?** For every purchase registered under Glenview AND your child's name, points will be collected.

**When?** Campaign runs Monday Sept 26 – Friday Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

**How do we get involved?** There will be an assembly Sept 26<sup>th</sup> for QSP. All packages will come home with the kids Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. Those that want to participate can be Glenview Sellers for QSP Fundraiser!

**Prizes Include:**

- ✓ Earn Snifty Scented Pencils for each order!
- ✓ Win a Top 10 Prize for Top Sales at end of Campaign!
- ✓ Win a prize for sending 12 emails out to advertise.. 12 emails and you get a prize!

# Alyson Schafer

Parent Talk Series



PRESENTS

## THE JOYS & FEARS OF THE TEEN YEARS

As a mother who has survived the teen years, Alyson speaks candidly about the joys and challenges that face teens and parents during this unique transition from childhood to adulthood.

During this session parents will learn:

- Brain-based research on teens and their behaviour
- Interpersonal solutions to teen problems
- A refreshing understanding of how great teens can be
- A reality check on the true fears we need to prepare for

### EVENT DETAILS

**Date:** Thursday October 27, 2016

**Time:** 7:00PM - 8:00PM

**Place:** Glenview Senior Public School - Toronto, ON

**\*Alyson will also discuss anxiety and signs to watch for**

*Alyson Schafer is a therapist, best selling author and internationally acclaimed parenting expert with an approach that empowers families to live as a democratic unit. Her style is fast, witty, warm and engaging. She is the resident expert on The Marilyn Denis Show, CanadaAM and a HuffPost Canada Parents contributor. She is an international speaker including the inaugural TEDxKids in Brussels and offers free parenting tips at [www.alysonschafer.com](http://www.alysonschafer.com)*







## **Glenview's Thanksgiving Meal**

**Wednesday October 5, 2016**

**Oven Roasted Turkey**

**Gravy**

**Savoury Stuffing**

**Creamy Mashed Potatoes**

**Beans and Carrots**

**Cranberry Sauce**

**Juice**

**\$7.50**

**Deadline for payment Monday, October 3, 2016**

**Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_**



# The Chess & Math Association

Chess Lessons at Glenview P.S.

***BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!***

## REGISTRATION FORM

Dear Parent,

Chess is a really fun sport for improving your child's math and intelligence.

The nation-wide Chess 'N Math Association teaches chess in our school, after school, for all levels. Chess-sets are supplied, classes are small for individual instruction, certificates are awarded at the end of each session.

CHESS'N MATH PROGRAM(non-profit)		FALL 2016 SESSION
DAY&TIME	WEDNESDAY– AFTER SCHOOL	COST: \$85 – 8 weeks
DATES	Oct: 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov: 2, 9, 16, 23;	
To register online go to: <a href="http://www.strategygames.ca/glenview">www.strategygames.ca/glenview</a>		

**OR**

*Fill in the Form below ,return to the School Office by Tues . October 4<sup>th</sup> , with a \$85 cheque to "Chess 'N Math Association". If chess set needed for home use, order below.*

### REGISTRATION FORM:

#### **Glenview Public School – Fall 2016**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ TEL \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Class Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick ✓ your child's skill level:**

☐ Never played before    ☐ I know to checkmate    ☐ I know some tactics

**OR:** I have completed the level below (*previous session*)

☐ Pawn    ☐ Knight    ☐ Bishop    ☐ Rook    ☐ Queen    ☐ King    ☐ Int./Adv

(Optional) I would also like to buy a chess set for home use:

*Add amount to cheque above.*

SMALL (\$15 tax incl.) ☐    LARGE (\$25 tax incl.) ☐

Purchased sets will be delivered to the student during the session.

**Chess'n Math Association: (416) 488-5506; (416) 486-3395;**

**Email us: [toronto@chess-math.org](mailto:toronto@chess-math.org)**

